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Peter Anthony Pennesi of Olive Branch, MS, aged 61, passed away unexpectedly on January 20, 2021.

Peter was born in Niagara Falls, NY, the son of Ronald and Mary Ann Pennesi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theresa's parents - Eugene and Florence Nudo, and his sister-in-law, Jean Nudo Morreale.

He is survived by his beloved wife, best friends since junior high school, Theresa Nudo Pennesi, married for 37 devoted years. He is survived by his loving children Erica (Jordan) Wissel of Nashville, TN and Hayley Pennesi (Craig Bisacre) of College Station, TX. Also surviving are his two sisters, Nancy Pennesi of Niagara Falls, NY, Meribeth (Tim) Morton of Bartlett, TN, his sister-in-law Mary (Thomas) Zimmerman of Lockport, NY, as well as his nieces and nephews, Sam (Maggie) Morreale, Charles Zimmerman, Faith and Grace Morton. He also leaves his canine companions, Coda, Cadence, and Cannon.

Peter received his bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Fredonia. He went on to become a licensed Customs House Broker. Peter and Theresa were relocated to Memphis, TN by V. Alexander & Co., Inc. in 1988.

Peter was known for his craftsmanship as everyone's go-to handyman and cooking for the masses. Some of Peter's most cherished memories were spent on the Mississippi River as the Transporkers Pit Master for 20 years at the Memphis in May BBQ Fest. He is also known for making the best homemade italian sausage. He spent many weekends cheering on the Buffalo Bills and Tennessee Vols. Peter's favorite pastime was planning his family vacations to visit Mickey and Minnie Mouse at DisneyWorld and supporting his daughters in all their activities.

A recent tribute written about Peter Pennesi shared:



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“His joy was infectious, his willingness to give and share and welcome you to the table, to the family, seemed limitless.” Please see the link below to read the beautiful tribute written by a longtime family friend.

http://www.thegoosesroost.com/2021/01/conduits/?fbclid=IwAR3rqjXmhNISMJmSOTTj0M6TsG3jtTKqGTnUiUgTd9Emgc_LRq9gAtljvwQ

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, January 29 from two o'clock in the afternoon until the time of the Celebration of Life service at five o'clock in the evening.

To view the recorded service click the link below:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/M78TP7H3RQTF5L4J>

We are experiencing technical difficulty, we are working to get the issue fixed.

Memorial contributions can be made to Madonna Learning Center's Continuing Education Classes (CEC) Program.

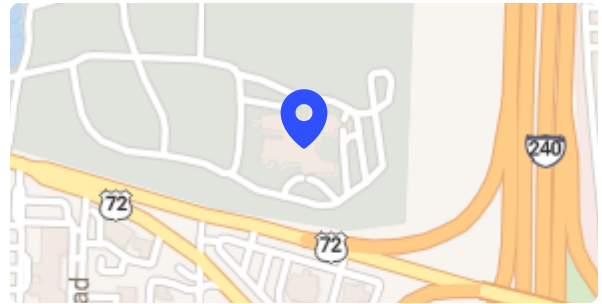


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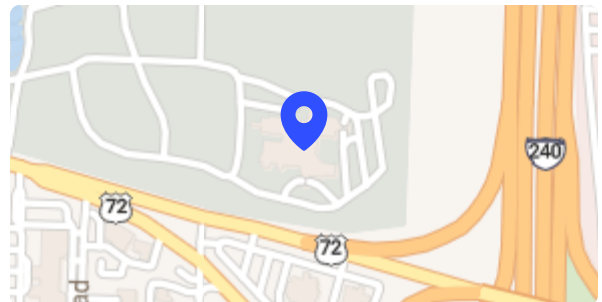
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, January 29, 2021
- 🕒 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



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January 24 at 1:44 PM



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Scott Wellford January 29 at 5:36 AM

Peter was a Honest and heart filled individual who will be sorely missed. He set a standard for all of us.Scott P Wellford



David Gault lit a candle in honor of Peter.



February 3 at 3:27 AM



John Kolaga posted:

My memories of Peter are primarily from high school. He was the spiritual leader of the LaSalle High School Marching Band, a young man who was always smiling, and a good friend to all. The world needs more people like Pete. It's obvious from what I've read to social media that Pete was much loved, by Terry, their daughters, and their many friends and family. RIP old friend. Brown and gold forever.

February 1 at 1:59 PM



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GW

Graham Warr posted:

I have always admired Peter as a man, talented BBQ cook, Bills fan, Vol fan, but especially as a husband and father. He will be missed but he leaves behind a remarkable legacy. You are a remarkable family. Graham Warr

January 29 at 12:31 PM

KC

Keith Catozza posted:

A great teacher who was always available for me in times of need. You will be missed, but never forgotten !!! Keith Catozza - V. Alexander Chicago

January 29 at 10:22 AM

JF

Jason Farmer posted:

The family and friends of Peter, we share a common bond with a man who had an incredible gift to embrace all in his space. He will be truly missed and I'm grateful that we all have so many cherished memories of him. Rest Well, Jason A. Farmer and Family

January 29 at 10:15 AM

KT

Keith Thorpe lit a candle in honor of Peter.

While I only knew Peter for a short while via business, his genuineness and honesty was to be admired. A true gentleman. He will be missed.

January 29 at 9:22 AM



KN

Ken & Cecylia Nelson posted:

Theresa and family, our love and sympathy to you on the loss of your husband and dad. We remember Peter fondly from our time together at St Brigid. May his memory be blessed and may he rest in peace.

January 26 at 4:43 PM



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DS

David Soto lit a candle in honor of Peter.



January 26 at 1:52 PM

DG

David Gault posted:

Peter's legacy will outlive us all. He was truly a blessing and enriched our lives in countless ways every day. Terry, Erica, and Hayley, you are in my prayers. And Peter, I am proud to have called you my friend. With love, David Gault

January 25 at 3:07 PM

SS

Scott And Phyllis Stallard posted:

I'm sad -- Marching Band Pete Pennesi. It seems like yesterday when we had so much ahead of us! I pray you all embrace the fond memories of a guy who had a lot to offer life. God bless you all.

January 25 at 11:17 AM

CS

Carol Mueller Szpara shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 24 at 2:05 PM



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Carol Mueller Szpara shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album. January 24 at 2:05 PM



Carving pumpkins with the Szpara;s



Zoo Time



Early Memphis Years



Special Times



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Peter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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